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TAGS: ETRN, NP, FR

SUBJECT: RNAC MANAGEMENT CONTRACT

REF: KATHMANDU 2905

1. RNAC ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT MANAGEMENT CONTRACT WITH AIR FRANCE WILL BE TERMINATED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31. FOR PRESENT, NEPALESE PERSONNEL WILL MOVE INTO MANAGEMENT POSITIONS. WORKS AND TRANSPORT SECRETARY RAM CHANDRA MALHOTRA MAY BECOME NEW GENERAL MANAGER ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED RUMORS. A SOURCE WITHIN RNAC SAYS THAT A DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO BRING IN ANOTHER FOREIGN AIRLINE IS STILL OPEN.

2. COMMENT: ENDING OF CONTRACT WITH AIR FRANCE FOLLOWS MANY MONTHS OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE FRENCH MANAGEMENT DECISION MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY A STILL UNPUBLISHED CEDA STUDY WHICH REPORTEDLY RECOMMENDED SEVERING RNAC-AIR FRANCE RELATIONSHIP.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE NOTIFY PANAM, TWA,
AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVES OF TERMINATION
OF CONTRACT AND POSSIBILITY THAT RNAC MAY BE WILLING TO OFFER
SIMILAR CONTRACT TO ANOTHER FOREIGN AIRLINE.
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